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Report of the Secretary-General

1. In compliance with General Assembly resolution 48/172 of 21 December 1993, requesting the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its fiftieth session on the implementation of technical cooperation among developing countries in the United Nations development system and on the follow-up to the resolution, the Assembly may wish to take note of the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on the work of its ninth session. 1/

2. The ninth session of the High-level Committee reviewed a number of specific reports on technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC):

TCDC/9/2 and Corr.1	Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and the decisions of the High-level Committee and implementation of the recommendations of the South Commission
TCDC/9/3	New directions for technical cooperation among developing countries
TCDC/9/4	Consideration of reports of the Bureau of the High-level Committee and the Administrator of UNDP

3. At its ninth session, the High-level Committee adopted decisions on progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action; new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries; the overall framework for

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the promotion and application of technical cooperation among developing countries; strengthening technical cooperation among developing countries; and the Group of 77/UNDP Award for Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries/Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries. 2/

4. The report on the state of South-South Cooperation (A/50/340 and Add.1) contains, inter alia, information on the outcome of the meeting of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries (see A/AC.246/1) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/UNCTAD jointly supported Intergovernmental Meeting of Experts on South-South Cooperation envisaged in General Assembly resolution 49/96 of 19 December 1994 on the United Nations conference on South-South cooperation.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/50/39).

2/ Ibid., annex I.